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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

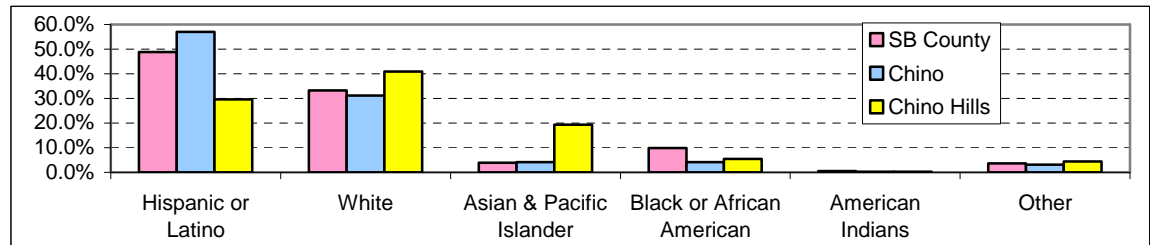
San Bernardino County Total Area*: 20105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)
(Land Area: 20052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles)



San Bernardino County
Brief Overview &
Population Comparison
with Chino/Chino Hills

	SB County	Chino	Chino Hills
Total Population	1,709,434	67,168	66,787
Under 18 Years	552,047	19,128	21,946
<i>Ethnicity</i>			
Hispanic/Latino	269,462 48.8%	10,913 57.1%	6,491 29.6%
White	183,512 33.2%	5,972 31.2%	8,983 40.9%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758 3.9%	806 4.2%	4,237 19.3%
Black/African American	54,800 9.9%	790 4.1%	1,195 5.4%
American Indians	2,750 0.5%	50 0.3%	63 0.3%
Other	19,765 3.6%	597 3.1%	977 4.5%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



Referral Information for Chino/Chino Hills (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Chino	44.1 per 1,000 Children	0.3 per 1,000 Children
Chino Hills	22.6 per 1,000 Children	0.1 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 4.4% (44.1 :1,000) children less than 18 year old in Chino had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.03% (0.3 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Chino.
- In 2006, 2.3% (22.6 :1,000) children less than 18 year old in Chino Hills had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.01% (0.1 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Chino Hills.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Chino and Chino Hills has lower referral rate and foster care entry rates.

Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 1,139)	Number of Children (Total = 1,336)
Of all referrals received, 66.75% resulted in a CPS investigation:	759	1,012
Of all referrals received, 6.24% were found to be true:	71	91
Of all referrals received, 0.88% resulted in an open case:	10	14
Of all referrals received, 0.53% resulted in a child removal:	6	8

What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 759 child abuse reports in Chino/Chino Hills in 2006 for 1,012 children. The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. *One child can have more than one allegation.

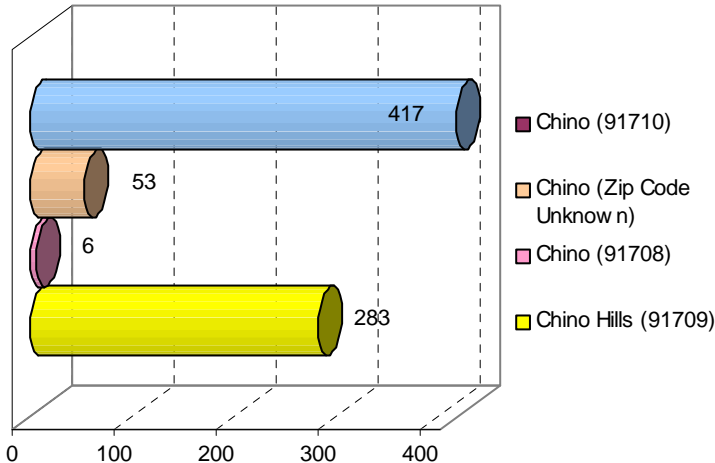
Types of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	476	36.9%
Physical Abuse	308	23.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	151	11.7%
Sexual Abuse	140	10.9%
Not determined as of Jan 2007	97	7.5%
Emotional Abuse	65	5.0%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	32	2.5%
Severe Neglect	19	1.5%
Exploitation	2	0.2%
Total Investigate Allegation	1,290	



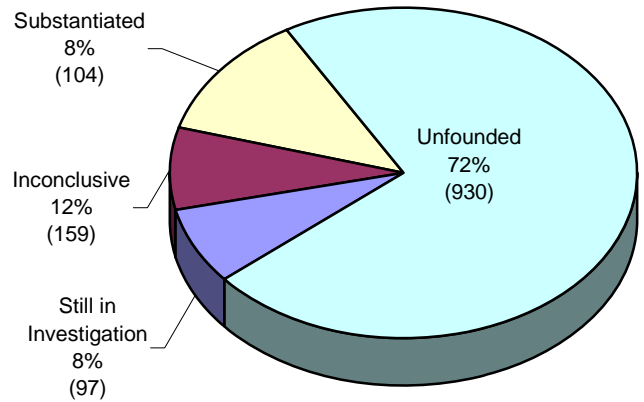
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2 **Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?**
759 families were involved in investigations.



How the investigations were concluded?
1,290 allegations were investigated.



4 **Where were children placed after they were removed in 2006?**

8 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following table indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

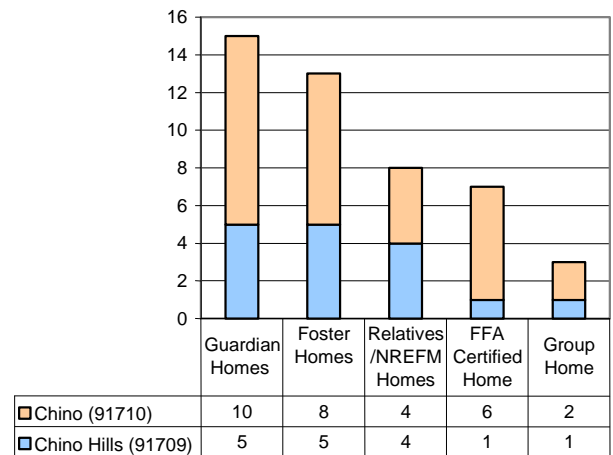
Predominate Placement	Chino	Chino Hills	Total
Foster Family Home	1	0	1
Group Home	0	1	1
Relative/NREFM Home	5	1	6
Total Children Removed	6	2	8

2 4 **Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and child removal rate in child welfare?**

Disproportionality exists in child welfare when any ethnic group has a higher rate of referrals, removals or in care numbers than the total population. In Chino/Chino Hills, Black/African American children have higher rates of investigated referrals and Hispanic/Latino children have higher rates of removals compared to other ethnicities and the total population.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Children Removed in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
Hispanic/Latino	17,404	511	29.36	6	0.34
White	14,955	304	20.33	2	0.13
Asian & Pacific Islander	5,043	33	6.54		
Black/ African American	1,985	69	34.76		
American Indian	113	1	8.85		
Other	1,574		0.00		
Unknown		94			
Total	41,074	1,012	24.64	8	0.19

How many placement resources were in Chino/Chino Hills?



Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Chino/Chino Hills (2006)

Of the 6 children removed from their families in Chino.

- 4 children have been reunified to date, and 2 children are still in care.
- Of the 2 children who are currently in care:
 - 2 children were placed with relatives.
 - 0 children were placed in Chino.

Of the 2 children removed from their families in Chino Hills.

- 2 children have been reunified to date.